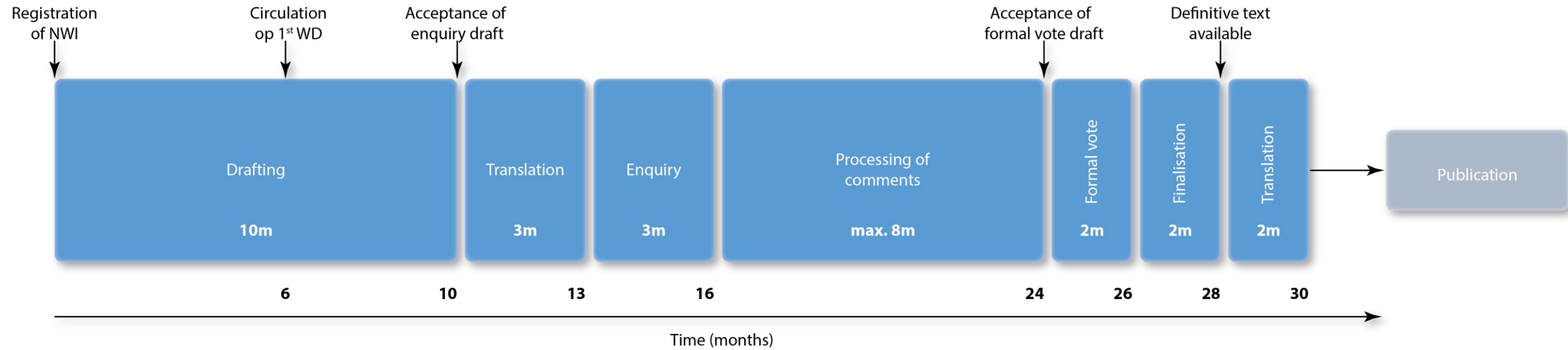


CEN/TC 466

Circularity and recyclability of fishing gear
and aquaculture equipment

Update on the timeline and progress of working groups

Overview of timeline



Planning 2022

Planning CEN/TC466	2022											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
CEN/TC466 Circularity and recyclability of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment	Workshop - 21th	Leadership meeting 7th		20 Meeting		Convenors meeting					11-13 Meeting	
WG 1 - Technical Requirements on CDFG	Meeting - 25th		Meeting - 7th							11-13 Meeting		
<i>Technical requirements of CDFG</i>	NWI registered						Circulation of Working Draft	WG to send comments	Processing of comments	(re)drafting based on comments	Acceptance of Enquiry draft	Translation
WG 2 - Environmental and circular requirements for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment	Meeting - 24th		Meeting - 10th							11-13 Meeting		
<i>Environmental and circularity requirements and guidelines of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment.</i>						NWI registered	Circulation of Working Draft	WG to send comments	Processing of comments	(re)drafting based on comments	Acceptance of Enquiry draft	Translation
<i>Circular business models for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment</i>	NWI registered						Circulation of Working Draft	WG to send comments	Processing of comments	(re)drafting based on comments	Acceptance of Enquiry draft	Translation
WG 3 - Guidance on implementing CDFG	Meeting - 28th		Meeting - 11th							11-13 Meeting		
<i>Digitilization of gear and components</i>	NWI registered						Circulation of Working Draft	WG to send comments	Processing of comments	(re)drafting based on comments	Acceptance of Enquiry draft	Translation
<i>The standard on the CDFG</i>	NWI registered						Circulation of Working Draft	WG to send comments	Processing of comments	(re)drafting based on comments	Acceptance of Enquiry draft	Translation
<i>Principles and user manual of CDFG</i>	NWI registered						Circulation of Working Draft	WG to send comments	Processing of comments	(re)drafting based on comments	Acceptance of Enquiry draft	Translation

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WG 1 - Technical Requirements on CDFG												
<i>Technical requirements of CDFG</i>			Enquiry start		Enquiry closed	Processing of comments and max. 8 months of (re)drafting						
WG 2 - Environmental and circular requirements for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment												
<i>Environmental and circularity requirements and guidelines of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment.</i>			Enquiry start		Enquiry closed	Processing of comments and max. 8 months of (re)drafting						
<i>Circular business models for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment</i>			Enquiry start		Enquiry closed	Processing of comments and max. 8 months of (re)drafting						
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Planning 2024

Planning CEN/TC466	2024											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
CEN/TC466 Circularity and recyclability of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment					Delivery of the standards according to CEN/TC466				Expiration date of Standardization request			
WG 1 - Technical Requirements on CDFG												
<i>Technical requirements of CDFG</i>	Acceptance of formal vote draft	Formal Vote	Formal Vote closed		Definitive text available	Translation		Publication				
WG 2 - Environmental and circular requirements for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment												
<i>Environmental and circularity requirements and guidelines of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment.</i>	Acceptance of formal vote draft	Formal Vote	Formal Vote closed		Definitive text available	Translation		Publication				
<i>Circular business models for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment</i>	Acceptance of formal vote draft	Formal Vote	Formal Vote closed		Definitive text available	Translation		Publication				
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WG1 Technical requirements: main aim of work

Convenor: David Feary

- This standard has been designed to encompass all of the main technical requirements that will be needed for design of fishing gear and aquaculture
- Such requirements will be specific to the product, to enhance circularity in design, manufacture and use.

WG1 Technical requirements: Progress to date

- There are a range of different aspects that have been identified that will be encompassed within this standard
- This includes ensuring durability, catchability and strength of the materials used,
- Design should encompass innovation in preventative maintenance, repair, remanufacturing, ability to refurbish, recycling at 'end-of-life' and upcycling.
- Any statements that reduce costs of transport and distribution
- Consideration of the future need for mixing materials
- Ensuring that a clear, simple and resource efficient mechanism to separate different types of materials, and detach different parts is encompassed.
- To consider materials that could be designed out of any future fishing gear, with viable alternatives developed.

WG2 Environmental and circular requirements for fishing gear and aquaculture equipment

Convenor:

Dr Karin Eufinger

Work program:

Circular design of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment -

Part 4. Environmental and circularity requirements and guidelines of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment

Part 6. Circular business models

WG2 meetings

Past meetings:

November 30, 2021

January 24, 2021

March 10, 2022

April 27, 2022

Planned meetings:

June 28, 2022 (confirmed)

October 18-19, 2022 (exact date TBD)

WG 3: Guidance on implementing CDFG

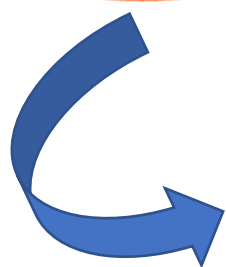
Convenor: Zoltan Patkai

- The series of standards shall specify requirements for the circular design of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment containing plastic and which could be applied in the design, manufacturing and commercialization of such fishing gear.
- Part 1 *specifies the stakeholders* of each part of the series of standards on the circular design of fishing gear and aquaculture equipment and how the stakeholders are related to each other.
- Part 2 *specifies the requirements for the user manuals and other information* (including labeling and marking) that accompanies circular designed fishing gear and aquaculture equipment, to ensure traceability and proper management during the lifetime of fishing gear components.
- Part 7 *specifies requirements for digitalization of product information* of circular designed fishing gear and aquaculture equipment. It will also specify how to uniformly label gear and how to mark them to ensure traceability of components throughout their life cycle.



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SDG 14 is related to the conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources. In this field new European standards are being developed by [CEN/TC 466 for the circularity and recyclability of fishing gear](#) to incorporate repairing and recycling, as well as environmental monitoring and data reporting, in support of Directive (EU) 2019/904 on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment.

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Consensus among interested parties
New standards linked to the SDGs

Other activities

Technical alignment with ISO & IEC
Global outreach report